



## Two New Specialty License Plates Available



Kentucky residents now have two new license plate options for their vehicles.

Released April 1, specialty plates for the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life and the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation, featuring an image of the smallmouth

bass, are available for purchase.

Beyond the state's standard "Unbridled Spirit" and "In God We Trust" license plates, Kentucky offers more than 100 specialty plates, most of which promote a cause and enable nonprofit organizations to receive donations from the public. Those purchasing a specialty plate can donate up to \$10 to the organization it represents. The money is passed directly to the organization.

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### FAC Spotlight: It's Almost Boating Season: Kentucky River Authority Updates Website

*Lots of Useful Info for Boaters*

For the first time since 2007, locks 1 through 4 on the Kentucky River will open on Memorial Day weekend. To make sure boaters have up-to-date information, the Kentucky River Authority (KRA) has updated its website.



"Since the locks have been closed for so long, we wanted to make sure boaters have information on accessing the locks and procedures they need to follow," said Jerry Graves, executive director of KRA. "We've also included navigation charts, emergency contact information and river amenities."

People will have ready access to locking information such as hours of operation, safety information and frequently asked questions.

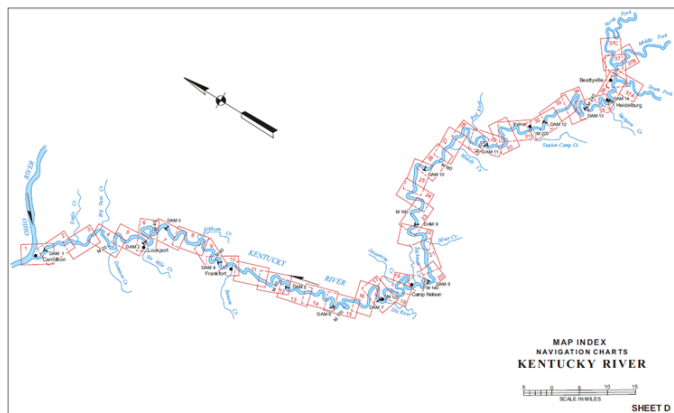
The website has a long list of amenities such as:

- Docks and Marinas
- Camping/Lodging
- Riverside Dining
- Canoe & Kayak Rentals
- Riverside Parks
- Boat Rides & Guides
- Nature Pre-serves

Telephone numbers and links to websites and Google Maps are included.

Check out all the information at:

**KRA.KY.GOV**



### 2015 Kentucky River Lock Schedule

Kentucky River **Lock 1** (Carrollton), **Lock 2** (Lockport), **Lock 3** (Monterey) and **Lock 4** (Frankfort) will be operated from **May 22 to Oct. 25**, according to the following schedule:

**Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays  
10:00AM to 7:30PM**

**Additional Holiday Lockage Hours**  
Monday, May 25 10AM to 7:30PM  
Monday, July 6 10AM to 7:30PM  
Monday, Sept 7 10AM to 7:30PM

Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>, locking hours Friday – Sunday will move back one hour from 9:00AM to 6:30PM

### Specialty Plates, from Pg. 1

Kentucky offers dozens of plates promoting everything from military service and love of nature to coal and horses. Any owner of a non-commercial motor vehicle under 10,000 pounds required to be registered for use on Kentucky highways can purchase a specialty plate at the county clerk's office in their county of residence. Costs vary. A complete list of plates and their prices is available at <http://mvl.ky.gov>.

The smallmouth bass and Trust For Life specialty plates offer the public two more options for supporting nonprofit organizations. The cost of purchase for either plate is \$34. In addition, those purchasing the plates can donate up to \$10 to the circuit clerks' Trust For Life fund or the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

"Kentucky's first-ever Donate Life special license plate encourages motorists to put the mission, 'Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation Saves Lives,' into perspective. This statement illustrates the grandeur of what a simple 'YES' at the driver's license office has the ability to do," said Shelley Heavrin Snyder, executive director for Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life. "Similarly, it gives passionate individuals the opportunity to publicly show their support for this worthy cause. If more people know about and support the lifesaving mission of donation, more lives will be saved. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share this message with everyone on the road."

"Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation's smallmouth bass license



plate commemorates the world record smallmouth caught in Kentucky waters by David L. Hayes in 1955 from Dale Hollow Lake," said Chad Miles, the foundation's executive director. "Donations to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation fund youth fishing projects in the Commonwealth. Kentucky is blessed with so many fishing opportunities throughout the state, with 123 lakes exceeding 50 acres in size. Kentucky possesses 220,832 acres of fishing water with 4,125 miles of shoreline."

For more information got to [www.trustforlife.org](http://www.trustforlife.org) and [www.kentuckywildlife.com](http://www.kentuckywildlife.com).

### Special Election in Cumberland County Precinct

A Special Election will be held in the D101- Grider precinct in Cumberland County on April 14, 2015. Only those citizens who have registered to vote and who reside in this county shall be entitled to vote in this election. If you have questions, contact your supervisor.



## It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Zumba!!!

Class will be at State Office Building



Zumba instructor Holly Callaghan said she's received a good number of responses from Finance staff who are interested in the Zumba class, which will now be held in the

first floor auditorium of the State Office Building instead of the Annex Cafeteria.

This is a pilot program starting with Finance employees. The class will be held Wednesday afternoons—the time is yet to be finalized, but will be offered at one of the following times:

**4:45pm-5:45pm**

**5:00pm-6:00pm**

**5:15pm-6:15pm**

If you are interested in the class please contact Holly at [holly.callaghan@ky.gov](mailto:holly.callaghan@ky.gov).

Holly, with the Office of Administrative Services, has been a certified instructor for about two years. She's excited to get the class going and looks forward to helping people get healthy.

Depending on the level of interest, other sessions may be added.



## Haunting Skies from Tuesday Afternoon Storms



"Juxtaposition"